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Seiji HIROSHIMA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
WITH PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

In reply to the March 27, 2002 Office Action, this application has been amended as indicated below. A marked up version showing the incorporated changes is attached.

IN THE TITLE:

The title has been replaced with the following:

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Enclosed for the examiner's approval are copies of Figs. 1 and 3 with red ink markings showing the proposed changes, namely removing non-English words, including the depth references in Fig. 1, and including the "Prior Art" legend in Fig. 3

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, replace the last paragraph with the following replacement paragraph:

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--Further, the bearing retainer 240 needs to be thick enough to allow formation of screw holes therein. The thick bearing retainer 240 causes the rolling bearing 220 to be bound strongly